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Amend the law with respect to the payment of Clerks of ^{A.D. 1881.} Petty Sessions in Ireland.

WHEREAS it is inexpedient that the salary of petty sessions clerks should be varied according to the amount of fines levied by the courts of which they are officers and the stamps upon proceedings in such court:

5. Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. The salaries of the petty sessions clerks in Ireland shall not be raised or lowered on account of the amount of fines levied in the court of which they are clerks, or on account of the amount of petty sessions stamps used therein, but may be raised on account of the length of service, or for merit, or for new duties attached to the office, and shall not be liable to be reduced during the tenure of any clerk now holding office below the amount of his salary at the time of the passing of this Act: Provided always, that it shall be lawful to reduce the salary for the office of clerk of any petty sessions court when the office is vacant.

2. To secure the Petty Sessions Clerks Fund on which the salaries are charged from variation, it shall be lawful for the registrar of petty sessions clerks to deduct from any sum or sums payable by him to local authorities in Ireland such sum or sums as the Lord Lieutenant or Lord Justices or other Chief Governor or Chief Governors of Ireland shall for any calendar year by any order or orders determine, and to add the amount of such deduction to the Petty Sessions Clerks Fund.

3. This Act may be cited as the Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Act, 1881.

[Bill 41.]

Petty Sessions Clerks
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(Preamble not brought in by
Mr. Justice and Mr. Justice Redmond.)

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